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SUBJECT: SECTION 301 PETITION FILED BY CHARLES REHFELDT

REF: (A) STATE 306093, (B) TAIPEI 7675

1. Y.T. WANG, DIRECTOR OF BOARD OF FOREIGN TRADE, INFORMED ECON COUN DECEMBER 21 THAT PACKAGE OF TARIFF CHANGES INCLUDING ITEMS ON WHICH WE REQUESTED FURTHER REDUCTIONS, IS AWAITING EXECUTIVE YUAN APPROVAL. PACKAGE WAS HELD UP PENDING RETURN OF MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS Y.S. SUN TO OFFICE DECEMBER 13 AFTER TRIP TO U.S.

2. WANG WAS UNWILLING TO STATE WHETHER ROLLBACK TO 33 PERCENT ON T.V. RECEIVERS AND FREEZERS IS IN PACKAGE. HE DID COMMENT, HOWEVER, THAT PACKAGE WILL "SUBSTANTIALLY" MEET OUR REQUESTS.

3. AS TO TIMING OF APPROVAL BY EXECUTIVE YUAN, WANG STATED THAT HE WAS HOPEFUL ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN BEFORE END OF DECEMBER. HE WAS REMINDED THAT THIS ISSUE HAS BEEN WITH US FOR MONTHS AND IT WOULD BE IN THE INTEREST OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS IF IT FINALLY WERE RESOLVED. WANG AGREED AND PROMISED TO STRESS URGENCY OF MATTER TO MINISTER SUN.

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4. SINCE EXECUTIVE YUAN HAS NOT YET APPROVED PACKAGE, WANG REQUESTED THAT HIS CONVERSATION WITH ECON COUN NOT BE REPEATED OUTSIDE OFFICIAL CHANNELS. REHFELDT IS BEING TOLD ONLY THAT EMBASSY IS KEEPING PRESSURE ON GROC.
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